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IN RE Celexa and Lexapro Products Liability Litigation

Teddy W. Huddleston, etc. v. Forest Laboratories, Inc., et al., S.D. New York, C.A. No. 1:07-6341

John Jenkins, etc. v. Forest Laboratories, Inc., et al., S.D. New York, C.A. No. 1:07-6342

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-18)

On February 16, 2006, the Panel transferred 11 civil actions to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. See 416 F.Supp.2d 1361 (J.P.M.L. 2006). Since that time, 26 additional actions have been transferred to the Eastern District of Missouri. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Rodney W. Sippel.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the Eastern District of Missouri and assigned to Judge Sippel.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Eastern District of Missouri for the reasons stated in the order of February 16, 2006, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Rodney W. Sippel.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 15 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 15-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the

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